Information for incoming residential students who are members of a Fall sports team

The Office of Residential Education & Housing permits students participating in Fall varsity athletics to move into their residence hall rooms early based on their coaches’ practice schedules. Please note that your coaches have previously negotiated the move-in dates based on NCAA guidelines. Likewise, the Office of Residential Education & Housing will only issue keys to student athletes listed on the official rosters supplied to them by the coaching staff. If you arrive and your name is not listed on the roster in our possession, you will need to have your coach speak with our staff before a key will be issued.

Approved early move-in dates for Fall athletic teams are listed below:

**All student athletes approved to move-in on August 14, 2014 will go to the Bailey Room in Smith Hall (2nd Floor) to check-in to pick-up your room key and other pertinent information.**

- **Cheerleading**: move-in on August 14, 2014, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- **Cross Country (Men's & Women’s Teams)**: move-in on August 14, 2014, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- **Football**: move-in on August 14, 2014, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- **Soccer (Men’s & Women’s Teams)**: move-in on August 14, 2014, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- **Tennis (Men’s & Women’s Teams)**: **move-in August 20, 2014, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and will pick-up their key in the lobby of their residence hall.**
- **Volleyball**: move-in on August 14, 2014, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**If you a member of an early arriving athletic team that is approved to arrive on August 14, 2014 and you are attending Orientation IV 7:00 a.m. on August 13, 2014, you will be permitted to move in to your residence hall room assignment on August 13, 2014. You will be able to check-in for Orientation IV and receive your room key in the Dickson Assembly room (Turner Hall, 2nd floor) starting at 7:00 a.m. on August 13, 2014.**

Please keep in mind that your coach should be providing you with specific details regarding your move-in schedule. The information below, provided by the Office of Residential Education & Housing, is general in nature and is intended to complement information provided by the coaching staff. Additionally, an early move-in entails entering the halls at a time when procedures for welcoming the entire residential population are still underway (i.e., although an RA will be present on every hall, assistance with move-in is unavailable and residential programming will not be available until the campus officially opens).

Student athletes whose teams are not listed above will be permitted to move into their rooms based on the criteria listed on the previous Webpage. If you have a compelling need to move into your room prior to this time, please refer to the link on the previous page outlining requests for early arrival. While this document outlines specific information regarding the move-in process, you will receive a separate email from the Office of Residential Education & Housing with your roommate information.

Once you get to campus for move-in

- When you arrive to campus, park your vehicle near your residence hall— If you are approved to move-in on August 14, 2014, go to the Bailey Room in Smith Hall to check-in. At this time, you will receive your room key, LaGrange College ID, and your printed First Week brochure.
**Tennis (Men’s & Women’s Teams): move-in August 20, 2014, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and will pick-up their key in the lobby of their residence hall.**

- Following check-in, it will be your responsibility to find a suitable location to unload your belongings. Please understand that parking is limited and, as such, keep the following points in mind: (a) you may need to park in a different location on campus to check-in and then wait until an opening presents itself for unloading, and (b) to ease the traffic and unloading patterns, please move your vehicle to a parking space away from the hall after you have unloaded your belongings. Ample parking should be available in the parking lot located at the intersection of Vernon Street and College Avenue; this is the parking lot located “behind the bridge.”

**Prior to move-in**

We encourage you to review the following helpful Websites to assist you plan for move-in:

Student Housing ([http://www.lagrange.edu/admission/housing.html](http://www.lagrange.edu/admission/housing.html))
- From here, you can access your hall’s floor plan and gain information about your room; we have also included suggested items to bring with you as well as restrictions on your space.

Map & Directions ([http://www.lagrange.edu/admission/visit/directions.html](http://www.lagrange.edu/admission/visit/directions.html))

Dining & Lodging in LaGrange, GA ([http://www.lagrange.edu/visitors/dining-lodging.html](http://www.lagrange.edu/visitors/dining-lodging.html))

**Questions regarding housing**

The Office of Residential Education & Housing is here to serve you! If you have any questions regarding the halls, move-in, or anything relating to living on campus, please feel free to contact Kirby McCartney at kmccartney@lagrange.edu or 706-880-8975. Our office is located in Smith Hall, Suite 215.

**First Week Information: Incoming First-Year/Freshman Students**

All incoming first-year (freshman) students are required to participate in First Week – a series of intentionally designed events to welcome and assist as you integrate into the campus community. During First Week, you will have the opportunity to meet your fellow hall residents, the members of your Cornerstone class, and staff resources from across campus. You will also have the opportunity to participate in a number of social, educational, and service events with your fellow Panthers. Although you will be given a brochure with full details about First Week when you arrive on campus, an abbreviated schedule of First Week events is accessible on the previous Webpage. We encourage you to look over this schedule as it may impact your move-in plan. As varsity athletes, you will still participate in First Week activities, but there may be certain events that you will miss due to practice commitments. Your coaching staff will communicate what events you may miss for team activities.

**General Questions**

First Week activities, orientation, and housing are all overseen by the Division of Student Engagement at the College. If you have any questions regarding these events or programs at the College prior to your arrival, please feel free to contact Dr. Marc H. Shook, Associate Provost & Dean of Student Engagement, at mshook@lagrange.edu.

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